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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING IMMUNE RESPONSE
AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 12 and 15 to read as follows (a marked up version of the amended claims is in an appendix attached hereto):

12. (Three Times Amended) A composition comprising a dimethylglycine component and at least one *Perna canaliculus* component, both in a form suitable for enteral but not parenteral administration.

15. (Three Times Amended) A kit comprising a dimethylglycine formulation and a *Perna canaliculus* formulation, wherein the *Perna canaliculus* formulation comprises